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- (X) An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors in 2 pages.
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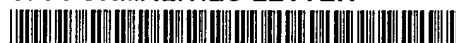
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/07/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 01/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/11/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

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